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Please confirm to the undersigned that the enclosed materials have been received in good order and that such materials are sufficient to satisfy the requirements contemplated under Section 12 (g).

Thank you.

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# news release



### ST.GEORGE BANK LAUNCHES FIXED RATE BOND ISSUE

9 October 2002 RE021002

St.George Bank Limited announces today the launch of a \$300 million Fixed Rate Transferable Deposits ("FRTDs") issue. The FRTDs will mature on 15 July 2005 and, with a coupon of 6.25%, will be fungible with a May 2002 \$400 million issue. Pricing is expected to occur on Thursday, 10 October.

The issue will feature St.George Bank as Lead Manager with Macquarie Bank, ABN Amro and UBS Warburg as Co-Managers. The issue of FRTDs consolidates St.George's strategy of maintaining an Australian dollar yield curve of liquid benchmark issues. Secondary market liquidity should be supported by the provision of a Stock Lending Facility of \$100 million.

Media Contact: Jeff Sheehan, Chief Manager, Capital Markets

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# news release

### ST.GEORGE FIXED RATE BOND PRICED

10 October 2002 RE031002

St.George Bank Limited announces the pricing today of its \$300 million Fixed Rate Transferable Deposits ("FRTDs") issue. The issue was priced at a margin of 50.5 basis points over the July 2005 Commonwealth Government bond, offering a yield of 5.495% to investors. This is equivalent to 25 basis points over swap. The coupon is 6.25%.

The FRTDs mature on 15 July 2005 and will be settled on 15 October 2002. The issue was Lead Managed by St.George, with ABN Amro, Macquarie Bank and UBS Warburg as Co-Managers.

The issue partially refinances the maturing \$600 million 15 October 2002 benchmark. It consolidates St.George's strategy of establishing an Australian dollar yield curve of liquid benchmark issues as it is fungible with a \$400 million 15 July 2005 issue completed in May 2002. A \$100 million Stock Lending Facility is also provided by St.George to assist in secondary market liquidity.

St.George is rated A by Standard & Poor's, A2 by Moody's Investors Services and A+ by Fitch Ratings.

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# To: Companies Announcements Australian Stock Exchange Limited

Company Name:	ST.GEORGE BANK LIMITED
ABN:	92 055 513 070
Announcement Number:	492
Pages (Includes this page):	1
Contact Officer:	Michael Bowan
Contact Telephone:	(02) 9236 1278
Facsimile:	(02) 9236 1899
Subject:	Profit on Sale of Cashcard Australia Limited Shares
Date Sent:	21 October 2002

In September 2002, the Bank entered into an agreement to sell 16,850,145 shares it held in Cashcard Australia Limited. The sale completed today. A profit of \$18 million (\$14 million after tax) was recognised in respect of this transaction and will be recorded as a significant item in the annual results for the year ending 30 September 2002.

St.George maintains an 8% holding in the company.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Bowan

**General Counsel and Secretary** 

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Rule 2.7, 3.10.3, 3.10.4, 3.10.5

# **Appendix 3B**

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

Information or documents not available now must be given to ASX as soon as available. Information and documents given to ASX become ASX's property and may be made public.			
	Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002.		
	of entity GEORGE BANK LIMITED		
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We (	the entity) give ASX the following in	nformation.	
Part 1 - All issues  You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).			
1	*Class of *securities issued or to be issued	Ordinary shares	
2	Number of <sup>+</sup> securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	9,333 ordinary shares	
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	N/A	

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Do the \*securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing \*class of quoted \*securities?

Yes, with existing fully paid ordinary shares.

If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:

- the date from which they do
- the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment
- the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment

5 Issue price or consideration

Nil

6 Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)

Shares issued under the St.George Bank Executive Performance Share Plan.

7 Dates of entering \*securities into uncertificated holdings or despatch of certificates

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Number and \*class of all \*securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)

Number	+Class
498,114,454	Ordinary shares
3,000,000	PRYMES
174,965	8.5% unsecured capital notes
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27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	
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33	†Desp	atch date
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34	Type (tick o	of securities one)
(a)	X	Securities described in Part 1
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Tick to docum		you are providing the information or
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37		A copy of any trust deed for the additional *securities
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Entiti	es that have ticked box 34(b)		
38	Number of securities for which †quotation is sought		
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42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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43	Payment method (tick one)	
		Cheque attached
		Electronic payment made  Note: Payment may be made electronically if Appendix 3B is given to ASX electronically at the same time.
		Periodic payment as agreed with the home branch has been arranged  Note: Arrangements can be made for employee incentive schemes that involve frequent issues of securities.

## Quotation agreement

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional <sup>†</sup>securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the <sup>†</sup>securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the \*securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- We warrant that if confirmation is required under section 1017F of the Corporations Act in relation to the \*securities to be quoted, it has been provided at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the \*securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.

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- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before \*quotation of the \*securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

Sign here:

Secretary

Date: ......09/10/02.....

Print name:

Rhonda Lee Quan

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Michael Bowan

Secretary

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